News Release OFFICE OF INSURANCE OFFERS FREE INSURANCE SEMINARS Six Insurance 101 classes scheduled for Louisville library branches

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 6, 2006) – Louisville area consumers will have an opportunity to learn more about insurance, pick up helpful materials, file a complaint or ask a question as part of free "Insurance 101" seminars being offered by the Kentucky Office of Insurance (KOI) at six Louisville Free Public Library branches in October and November.

The program will last about 45 minutes and will cover basic information and tips related to automobile, homeowners/renters, life and health insurance. Debbie Stamper, the office ombudsman and a branch manager in the Consumer Protection and Education division, will conduct the sessions. Consumers will have an opportunity to ask questions and may file a complaint on site. Participants will receive a packet of free insurance-related material.

The dates, times and locations are:

Oct. 11 – Westport branch, 8100 Westport Road, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Shively-Newman branch, 3920 Dixie Highway, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Crescent Hill branch, 2762 Frankfort Avenue, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 6 – Bon Air branch, 2816 Del Rio Place, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 8 - Fairdale branch, 10616 W. Manslick Road, 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 - Highlands-Shelby Park branch, 1250 Bardstown Road, 5:30 p.m.

Registration is not required. For more information, contact the KOI Consumer Education branch at 800-595-6053, ext. 4308 or 4226.

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